

I would just like to take a minute to express my concern over petition 04-160. when it comes down to it not everybody benefits nor can everybody afford to subscribe to satellite radio. You may hear about the million plus subscribers and how the "free" channels are afraid that the satellite radio providers are going to put them out of business. What they aren't telling you is about the multi-millions of listeners that are still using the local stations for there entertainment and information. Personally I will turn off the XM when I get into places like Chicago or Indy because XM doesn't offer programs that I can hear in those cities. Yes as a subscriber and truck driver I benefit from the traffic and weather channels but at the same time I'm not afraid to tune to the local channels to get the same info. In closing I feel that the broadcasters fears are unnecessary for there will always be a place for local programming. XM is a great service but its not for everyone so they should just relax and stop worrying about losing listeners and let you guys worry about more important things